

Western Canal: Hickey Hall Dam
Lowell, Massachusetts
Middlesex County

HAER No. MA-5A

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WESTERN CANAL: HICKEY HALL DAM

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DATE: 1845

LOCATION: Between upper and lower levels of the Western Canal,
north of junction with Northern Canal,
Lowell, Massachusetts

DESIGNED BY: Unknown

OWNER: Proprietors of Locks and Canals,
Lowell, Massachusetts

SIGNIFICANCE: The Hickey Hall Dam was built to ensure the water
level in the upper level of the Western Canal was
sufficiently high to provide power to the Suffolk and
Tremont Mills prior to construction of the Northern
Canal. Researchers are referred to HAER No. MA-1,
Lowell Canal System for further information.

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